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monsters lead
interesting lives.

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 [tabelleizzy](#)
15 May 2013, 21:16

So don't go buying it for
yourself.

oh... *WANT*... drat you
internets and LJ because
you show me the

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 **increased neural activity may shorten your lifespan, if you are a fly.**

Jun. 5th, 2008 at 8:46 AM



[It really is better to be fat, dumb, and happy.](#)

(Sadly, for some of us, that's just not an option.)

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But would it be better to be a fly?

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Hey! You're back! Are you OK?

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 [bunny_m](#)

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Other than it makes you a more noticeable target? ;)

I do like that verse/poem/whatever the hell it is, though.

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Strikes me as a bit like breeding turkeys for bigger breast muscles. It seems like a good idea from the human standpoint but it's rather maladaptive for the animal.

One of my friends offered the suggestion that while the flies were able to do better on intelligence tests, it didn't actually prove that they were all-around smarter. Maybe the scientists bred up big-brained flies that were insane. Or idiot savants. Or just smart enough to be self-aware, introspective, depressed, and suicidal.

"OH fuck, I'm a fly! *dies*

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interesting things and wake up the thing-lust.

Must share with the baking friends! (thank you for linking)

  standuponit
15 May 2013, 18:10

So don't go buying it for yourself.

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I might even let you borrow it sometimes. That is, if I were to happen to have one.

  ace_cub_reportr
14 Feb 2013, 03:25

Birthday, birthday, who's got the birthday?

Oh, she's not so bad. That space alien in the cape has turned her head, is all.

When I decided to be born in February, I must not have realized I'd own a motorcycle. Winter storms play hell with....

  ace_cub_reportr
18 Nov 2012, 15:43

Too soon?

Is this conversation grounds for workplace harassment? Not my half of it, of course.

  eljefe
18 Nov 2012, 06:39

Too soon?

Next time I walk into the local office, I'm going shirtless to make sure I comply with y'all's dress code

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Jun. 5th, 2008 07:30 pm (UTC)
"And 'cause we've read Kafka!" *also dies*



 tamnonlinear
Jun. 5th, 2008 08:32 pm (UTC)

Those cockroach bastards get all the glory!

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 razorsmile
Jun. 6th, 2008 03:33 am (UTC)

Who needs brains when you're radiation-proof?



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 bunny_m
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sprays drink all over the monitor and keyboard

Thanks ever so much. >,>

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 cjtremlett
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There's a joke in there somewhere. I'm not entirely sure on whom!

I wonder how far being two of the three takes you?

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 rekreb
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I'm mildly interested in their fly intelligence tests. Obviously, reading is not on the list of skills. Avoiding spiderwebs? Dodging swatters? Finding the actual opening instead of banging up against the car window?

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 barsukthom
Jun. 6th, 2008 01:18 am (UTC)

Excellent point. Dumb flies in the lab are protected. Dumb flies in the wild = food.

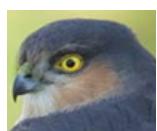
Interesting to see how smart flies would do in the wild.

On another planet.

Behind a force wall.

And giant spiders.

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 sprrwhwk
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Meh, life's too interesting to waste time worrying over how to live a long time. (Those scientists in the movies and books who've spent their entire lives working to perfect an immortality device, to the exclusion of all else -- why do they do it? What do they have to live for? If they actually got immortality they wouldn't have anything to fight for anymore.) Worrying about how not to die in the short and medium terms, now, that's much more productive, though thankfully most of us don't have to do too much of that.

Frankly, I'd rather die young having lived as fully as I was able than die old having lived an unfulfilling life. (Or, as some of my friends like to say, "Sport Death -- Only Life Can Kill You"!)

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 curiosity
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So if this theory also applies to humanity then the rampant LOLCatting could be a subconscious attempt to live longer?

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